Removing Stripped Counter-Sunk Allen-Key Bolts

Use this guide to remove a stripped Allen-Key bolt.

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INTRODUCTION

A flat sunk bolt with an Allan head was torn out, the hex key had no grip and the sunk bolt could not be grasped with pliers. It was a fat bolt so drilling out would have been very difficult.

TOOLS:

- Rotary Tool (1)

Step 1 — Removing Stripped Counter-Sunk Allen-Key Bolts



- Cut a slot into the screw head.
- Place a screwdriver in the slot and tap with a hammer in the counter-clockwise sense to loosen the bolt.
- Unscrew the bolt with the driver.

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